

REMARKS

This Application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed January 5, 2010. At the time of the Office Action, Claims 4-18 were pending, and Claims 1-3 were previously cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. In the Office Action, Claims 4-12 were rejected and claims 13-18 were objected to. Claims 4, 7, 10, 14, 16, and 18 are amended herein, and Claims 13, 15, and 17 are herein cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant appreciates Examiner's consideration and indication that dependent Claims 13-18 contain allowable subject matter. Accordingly, Applicant has:

- Amended independent Claim 4 to include the limitations of allowed dependent Claim 13;
- Amended independent Claim 7 to include the limitations of allowed dependent Claim 15;
- Amended independent Claim 10 to include the limitations of allowed dependent Claim 17;
- Cancelled dependent Claims 13, 15, and 17; and
- Amended dependent Claims 14, 16, and 18 to correct the dependency due to the cancellation of Claims 13, 15, and 17.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that independent Claims 4, 7, and 10 are allowable. Thus, Applicant requests allowance of independent Claims 4, 7, and 10, and all dependent claims.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 4-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over "Special Edition Using Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition," by Robert Cowart et al. ("Cowart") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,014,135 issued to Antonio M. Fernandes

("Fernandes"). Applicant disagrees with the rejections of independent Claims 4, 7, and 10, but has elected to incorporate the limitations of the allowed dependent claims, as discussed above. Applicant submits that such amendments render the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) moot.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for allowance in light of the remarks set forth above. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims.

Applicant believes there are no fees due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4871 of King & Spalding LLP.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicant's attorney at 512.457.2030.

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